

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AUG 20 2004



Application of: Aberg et al. Confirmation No.: 3537
Application No.: 09/447,218 Art Unit: 1614
Filed: November 23, 1999 Examiner: L. Crane
For: METHODS FOR TREATING Attorney Docket No.: 4821-362
URTICARIA USING (JD 208423-999361)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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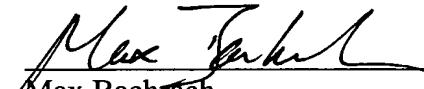
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 be extended for a period of two months from May 24, 2004 to and including August 24, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: August 20, 2004

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